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For: AMORPHOUS GLASSES FOR STABILIZING SENSITIVE PRODUCTS

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Supplemental Amendment to the response previously submitted on September 18, 2002.

In the claim:

3. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 in which the ratio of sugar alcohol plus additive to compound is at least 0.5:1 by weight.

7. (Twice Amended) A dried product which is an amorphous glass without crystals therein, comprising one or more monosaccharide sugar alcohol and at least one additive which is a glass-former or a glass-formation-facilitator and a compound which is subject to deactivation on drying, or a mixture of such compounds, in a weight ratio of sugar alcohol plus additive to compound of at least 0.5:1, the product having been dried from aqueous solution at a temperature above its freezing point.